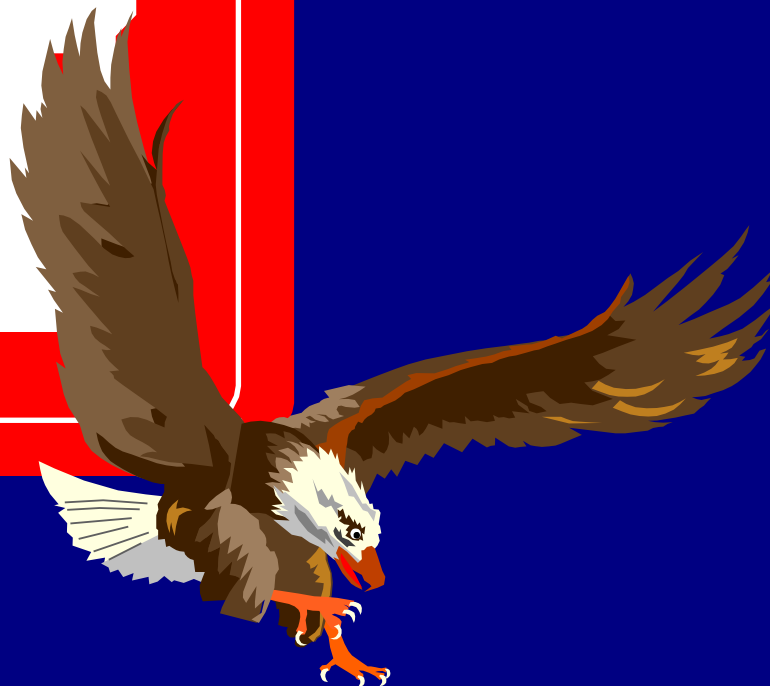
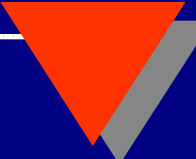




Federal Response Plan - ESF #3 Overview



Objectives

- ♦ Federal Response Plan
Organization/Overview
- ♦ Initial Response Structure
- ♦ Full Response Structure
- ♦ USACE Role & Responsibilities



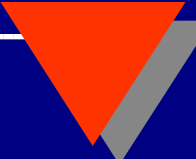
Purpose

Provides a coordinated federal response to the states by assigning specific roles and responsibilities to each federal agency.



Assumption

The plan is based on the fundamental assumption that a **major disaster or emergency will overwhelm the capability of State and local governments** to carry out emergency operations necessary to save lives and protect property. Consequently Federal resources would be needed to assist the State.



Robert T. Stafford Act

- ◆ “Stafford Act” (42 USC 5121 et seq).
- ◆ The **Stafford Act** provides the **authority** for disaster relief operations. The **Federal Response Plan** is the **mechanism** used by the government to implement the provisions of this act.



Applicability

- ◆ Natural Disasters
- ◆ Technological Emergencies
- ◆ National Emergencies
- ◆ Terrorism

Activation

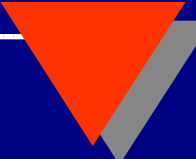
County/City



State



Federal

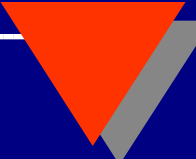


The Federal Response Plan

- ♦ 28 Federal Agencies and the American Red

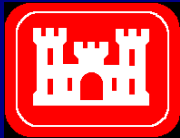
Cross are Signatories to
Plan.

- ♦ Plan establishes and describes.
 - Policies and procedures.
 - Concept of operations.
 - Federal/state coordination mechanisms.



Emergency Support Function (ESF)

- ◆ Identifies critical areas of Federal assistance needed to augment State and local response efforts.
- ◆ Groups disaster activities and capabilities under 12 major Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).
- ◆ Facilitates a coordinated Federal response to a disaster under the plan.



Primary ESFs

ESF # 1	TRANSPORTATION	DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
ESF # 2	COMMUNICATIONS	NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
ESF # 3	PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING	US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
ESF # 4	FIREFIGHTING	DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
ESF # 5	INFORMATION & PLANNING	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ESF # 6	MASS CARE	AMERICAN RED CROSS
ESF # 7	RESOURCE SUPPORT	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
ESF # 8	HEALTH & MEDICAL	DEPT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ESF # 9	SEARCH & RESCUE	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ESF # 10	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ESF # 11	FOOD	DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
ESF # 12	ENERGY	DEPT OF ENERGY
	MILITARY SUPPORT	DEPT OF DEFENSE



Public Works and Engineering ESF

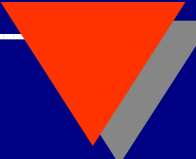
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- ♦ PURPOSE. To provide public works and engineering support to assist the State(s) in meeting needs related to lifesaving, life-protecting, and recovery activities.
- ♦ SCOPE. Includes technical advice and evaluations, engineering services, construction management and inspection, emergency contracting, emergency repair of water and wastewater treatment facilities, provision of potable water and ice, provision of emergency power and real estate support.



ESF # 3 Support Agencies

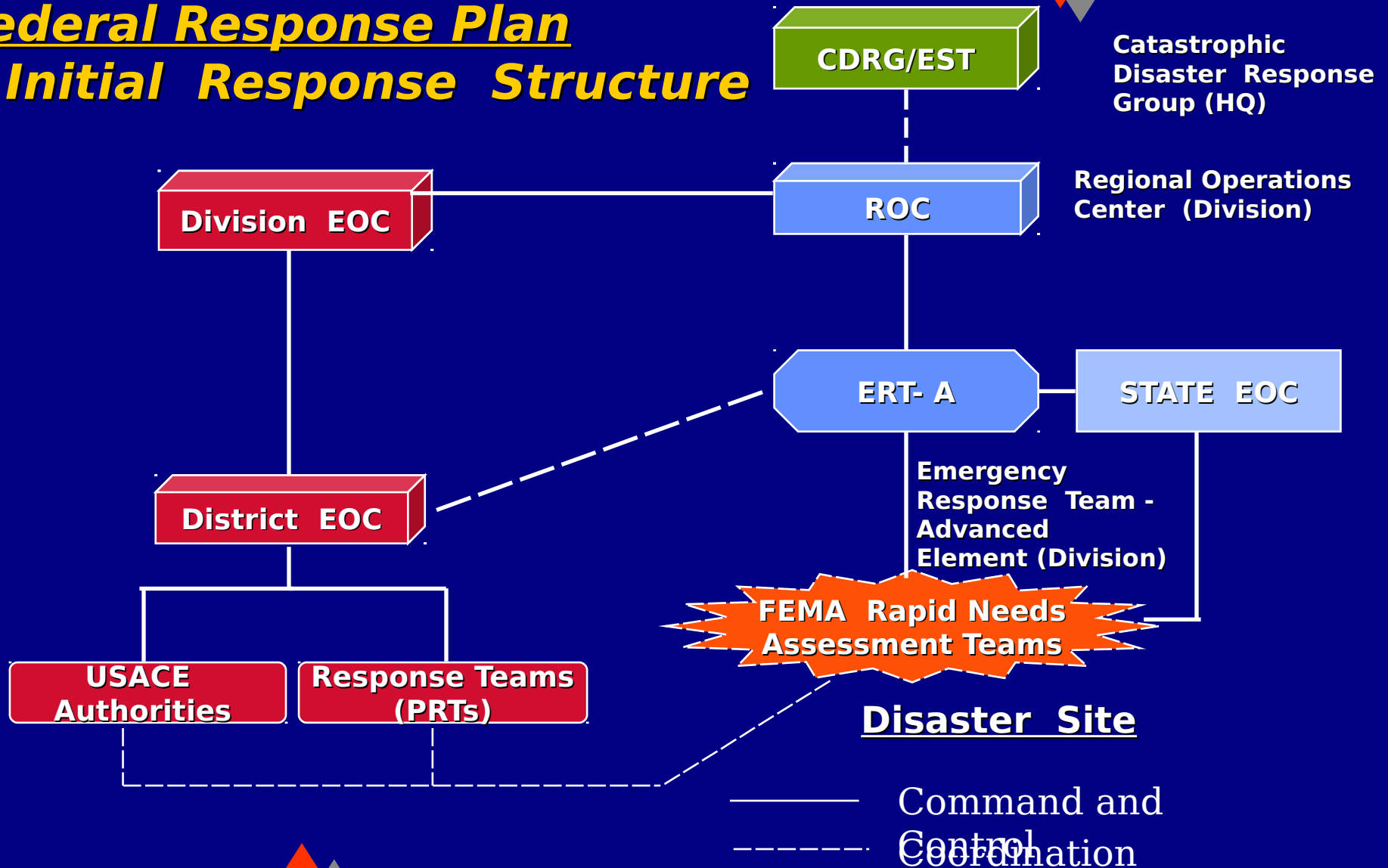
- ◆ **Department of Agriculture**
- ◆ **Department of Commerce**
- ◆ **Department of Defense**
- ◆ **Department of Energy**
- ◆ **Department of Health and Human Services**
- ◆ **Department of Interior**
- ◆ **Department of Labor**
- ◆ **Department of Transportation**
- ◆ **Environmental Protection Agency**
- ◆ **General Services Administration**
- ◆ **Tennessee Valley Authority**
- ◆ **Department of Veterans Affairs**
- ◆ **FEMA**

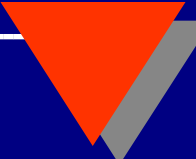


ESFs the Corps Supports

- ◆ ESF #1 Department of Transportation
- ◆ ESF #5 & 9 Federal Emergency Management Agency
- ◆ ESF #6 American Red Cross
- ◆ ESF #8 Department of Health and Human Services
- ◆ ESF #11 Department of Agriculture
- ◆ ESF #12 Department of Energy

Federal Response Plan Initial Response Structure





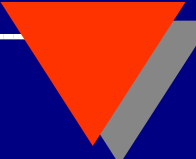
Catastrophic Disaster Response Group (CDRG)

- ◆ National-level group composed of

representatives of plan signatories.

- ◆ Centralized Coordinating Group.

- ◆ Supports Response and Recovery efforts

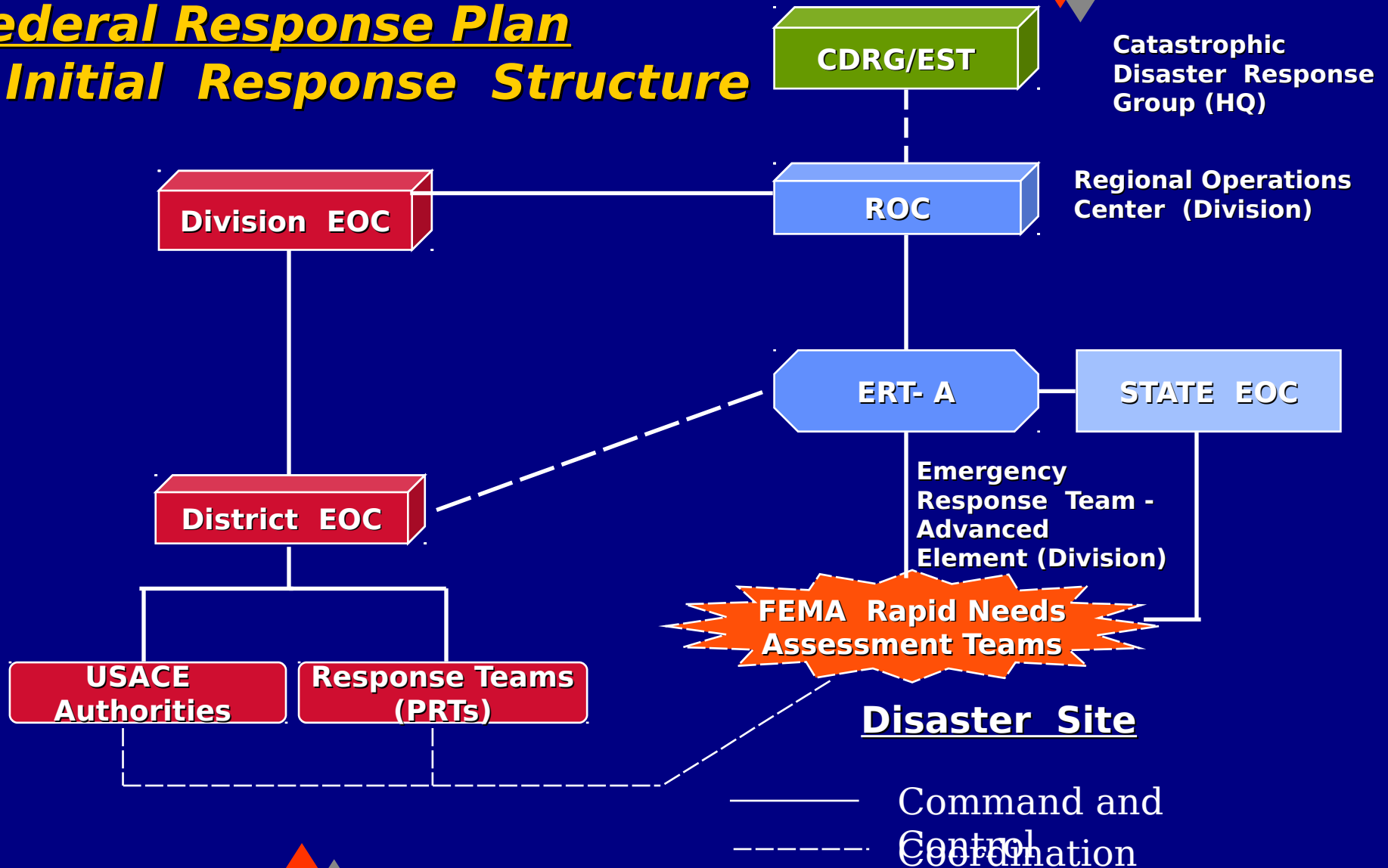


Emergency Support Team (EST)

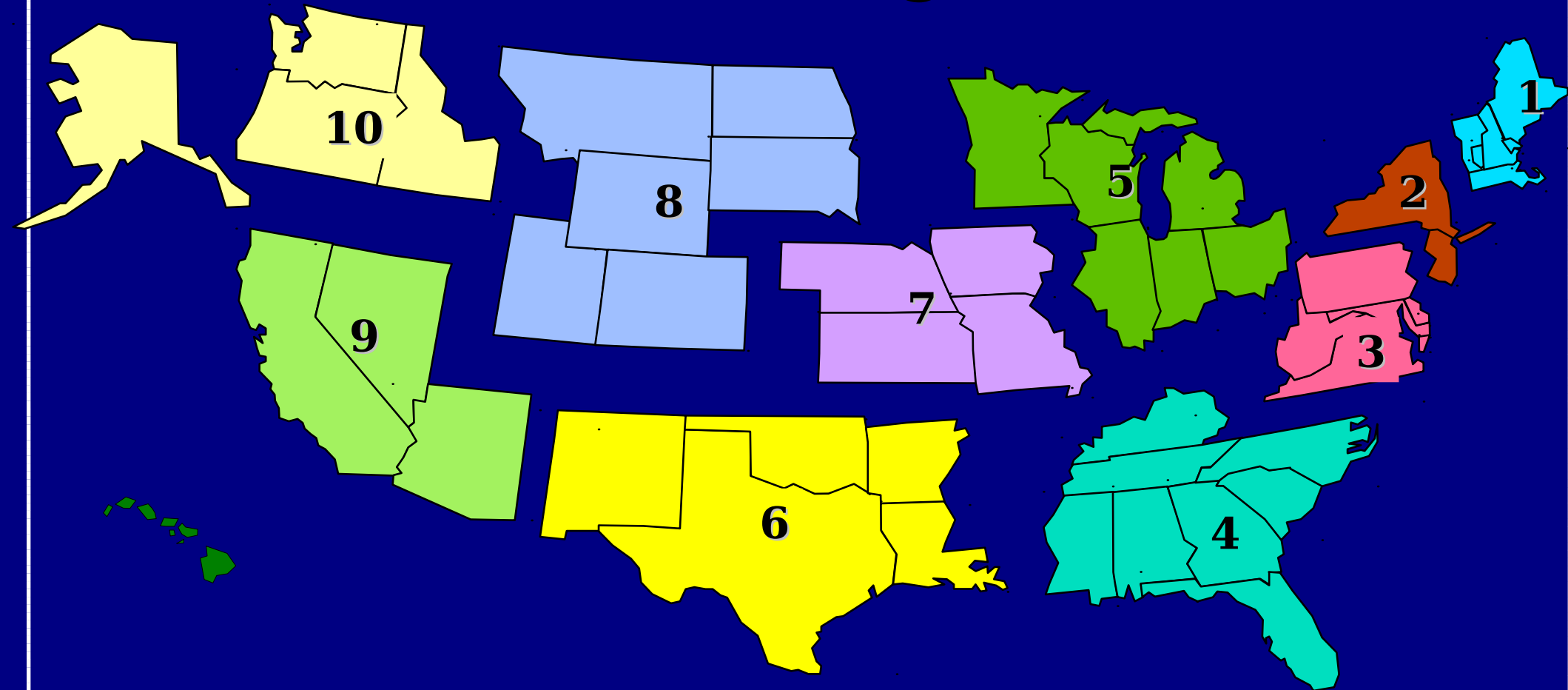
- ♦ Interagency Headquarters Support Team.
- ♦ **Supports** Catastrophic Disaster Response Group (CDRG).
- ♦ Operates from FEMA Emergency Information and
Coordination Center (EICC).

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- ♦ Serves as the **central source of operational information** at the national level.

Federal Response Plan Initial Response Structure



FEMA Regions

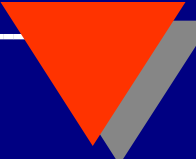




FEMA Regional Office/ ROC Locations

- ◆ **R I - Boston, MA**
- ◆ **R II - New York, NY**
 - **Caribbean AO**
- ◆ **R III - Philadelphia, PA**
- ◆ **R IV - Atlanta, GA**
- ◆ **R V - Chicago, IL**

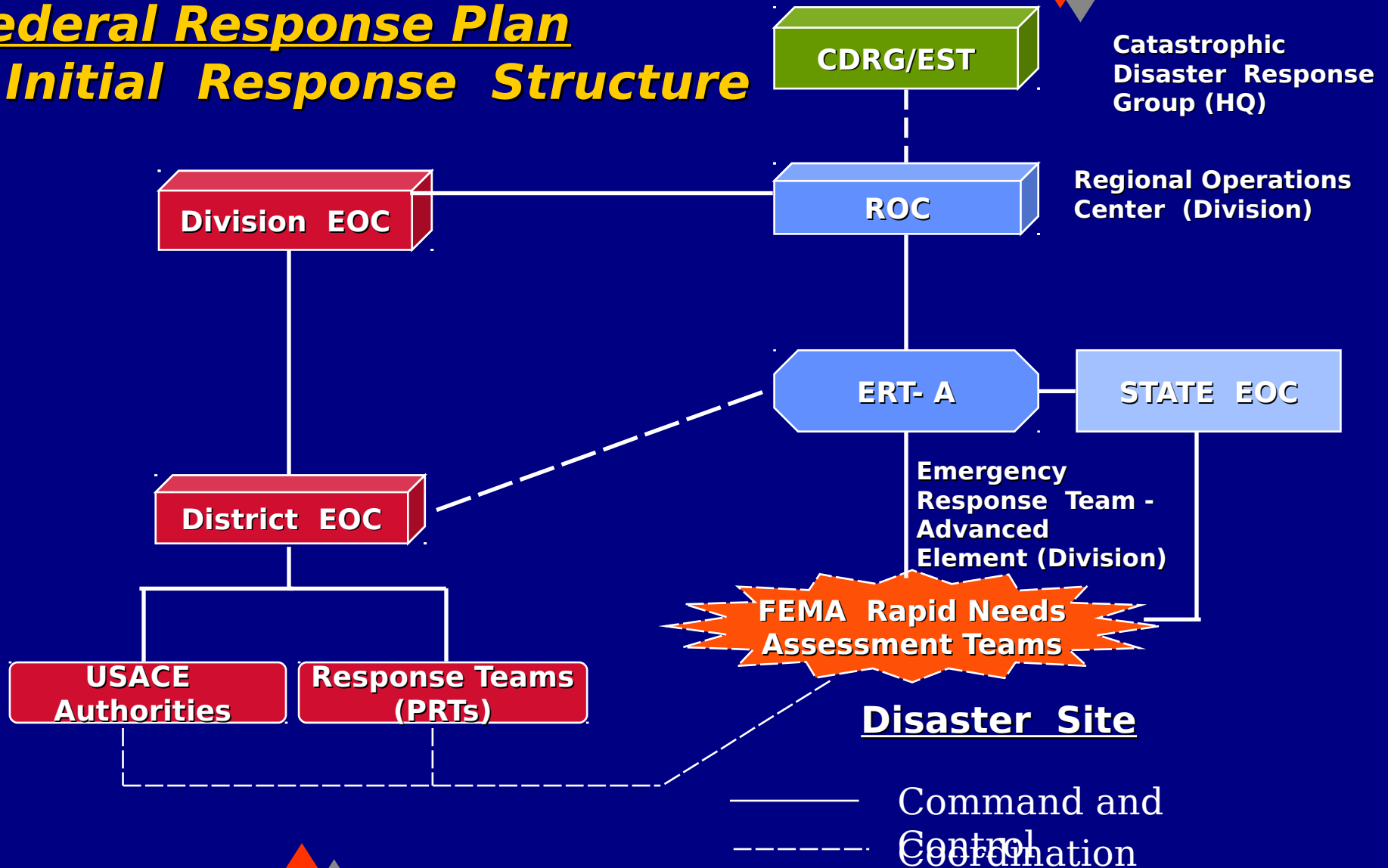
- ◆ **R VI - Denton, TX**
- ◆ **R VII - Kansas City, MO**
- ◆ **R VIII - Denver, CO**
- ◆ **R IX - San Francisco, CA**
 - **Pacific AO**
- ◆ **R X - Bothell, WA**



Regional Operations Center (ROC)

- ◆ Activated by the FEMA Regional Director.
- ◆ Staffed by FEMA and as requested - primary ESF representatives.
- ◆ Coordinates the gathering and distribution of initial damage information.
- ◆ Issues initial mission assignments.

Federal Response Plan Initial Response Structure

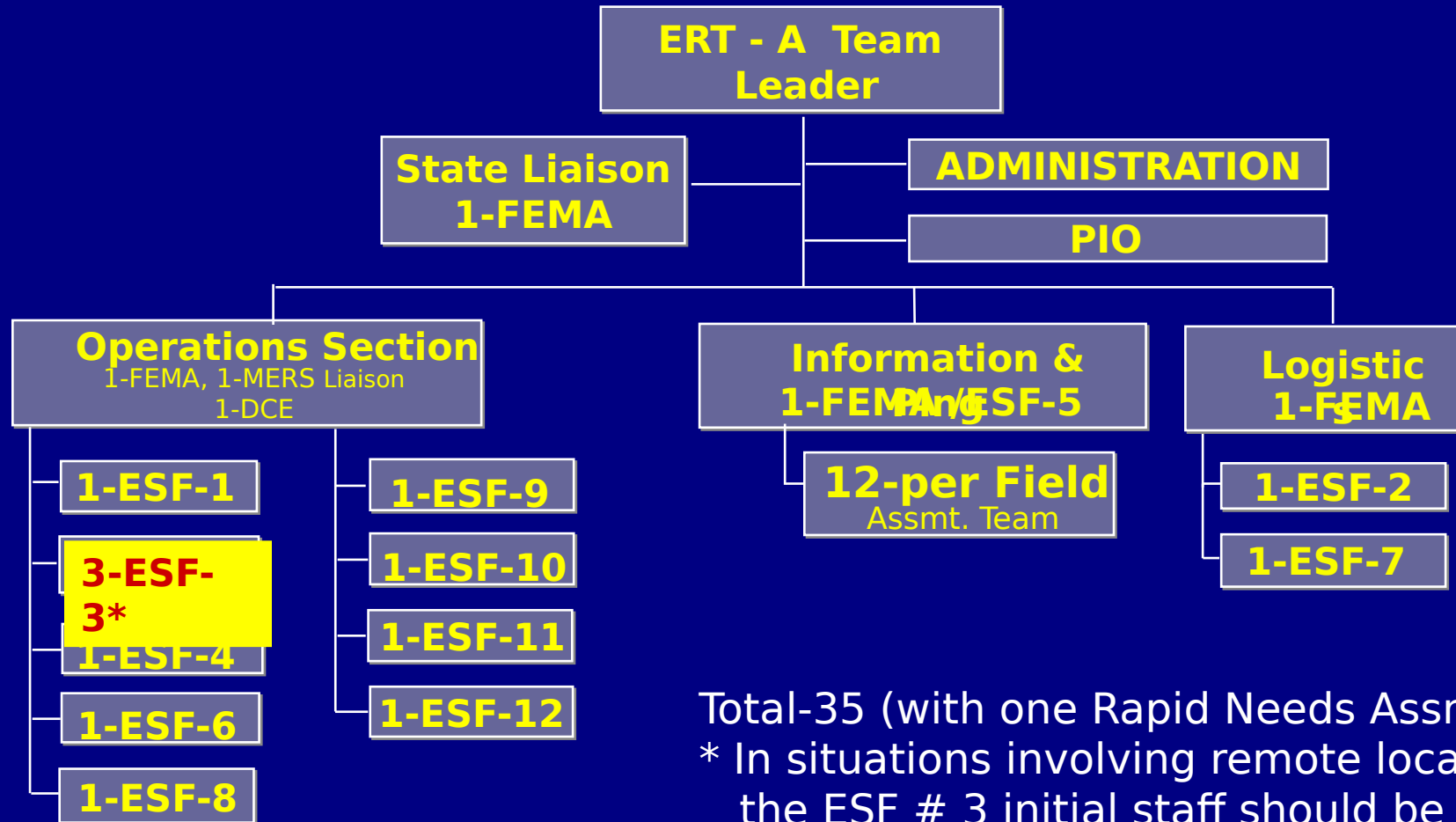




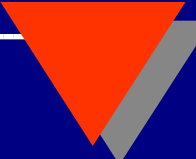
Emergency Response Team Advanced (ERT-A)

- ◆ The initial group to respond into the area.
- ◆ First element of the ERT-A will normally deploy to the State EOC to coordinate with the State.
- ◆ Second element of the ERT-A is the Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) Team.
- ◆ Third element deploys to the disaster site to establish DFO.
- ◆ Determines whether a full or partial ERT will be required.
- ◆ Nucleus of the full ERT.

ERT-A Structure



Total-35 (with one Rapid Needs Assmt. Team)
* In situations involving remote locations
the ESF # 3 initial staff should be 5.



Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNA)

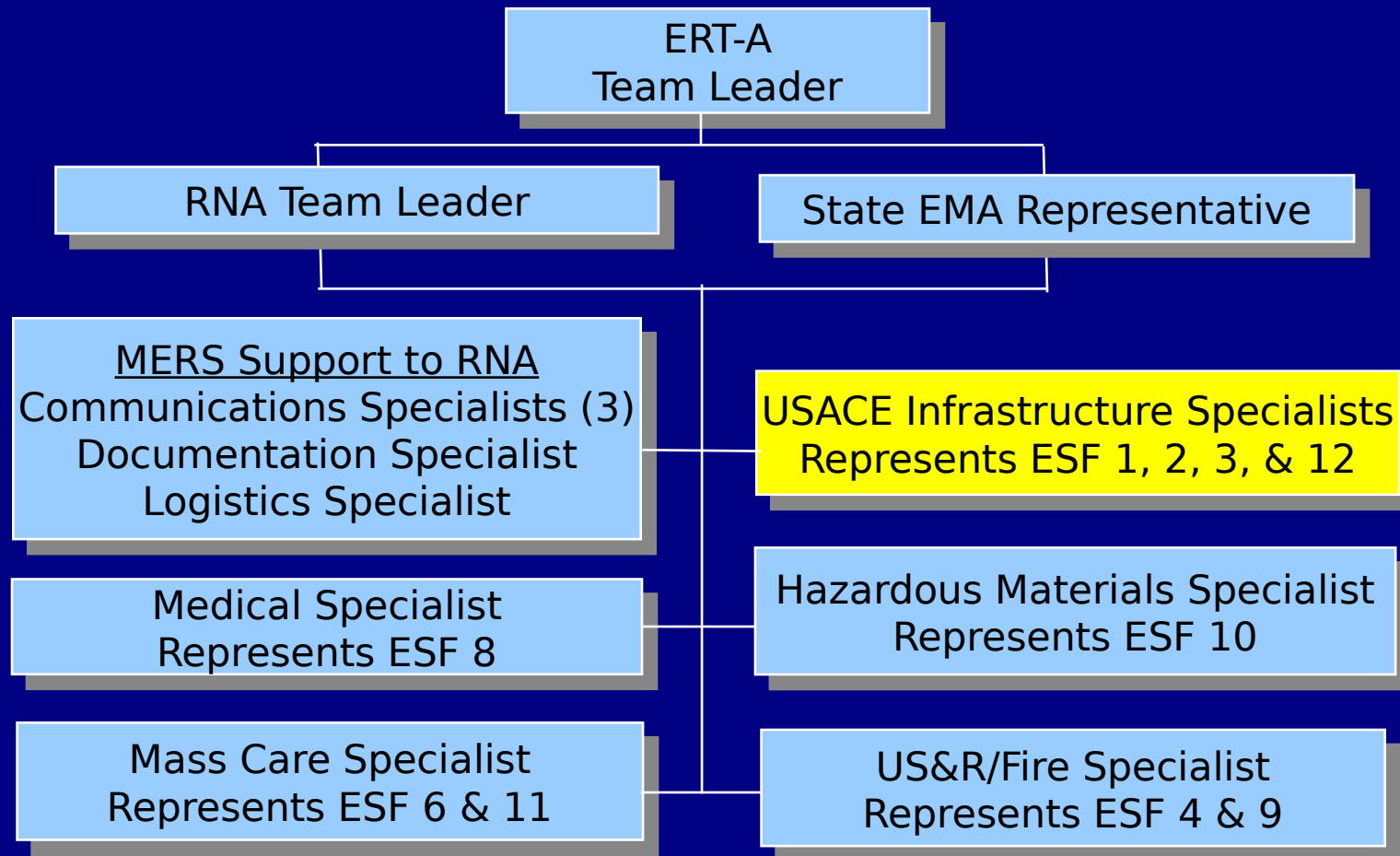
A pre-designated team of experts from Federal, State, and local emergency management agencies alerted and deployed to a disaster to **supplement State and local damage assessment capabilities.**



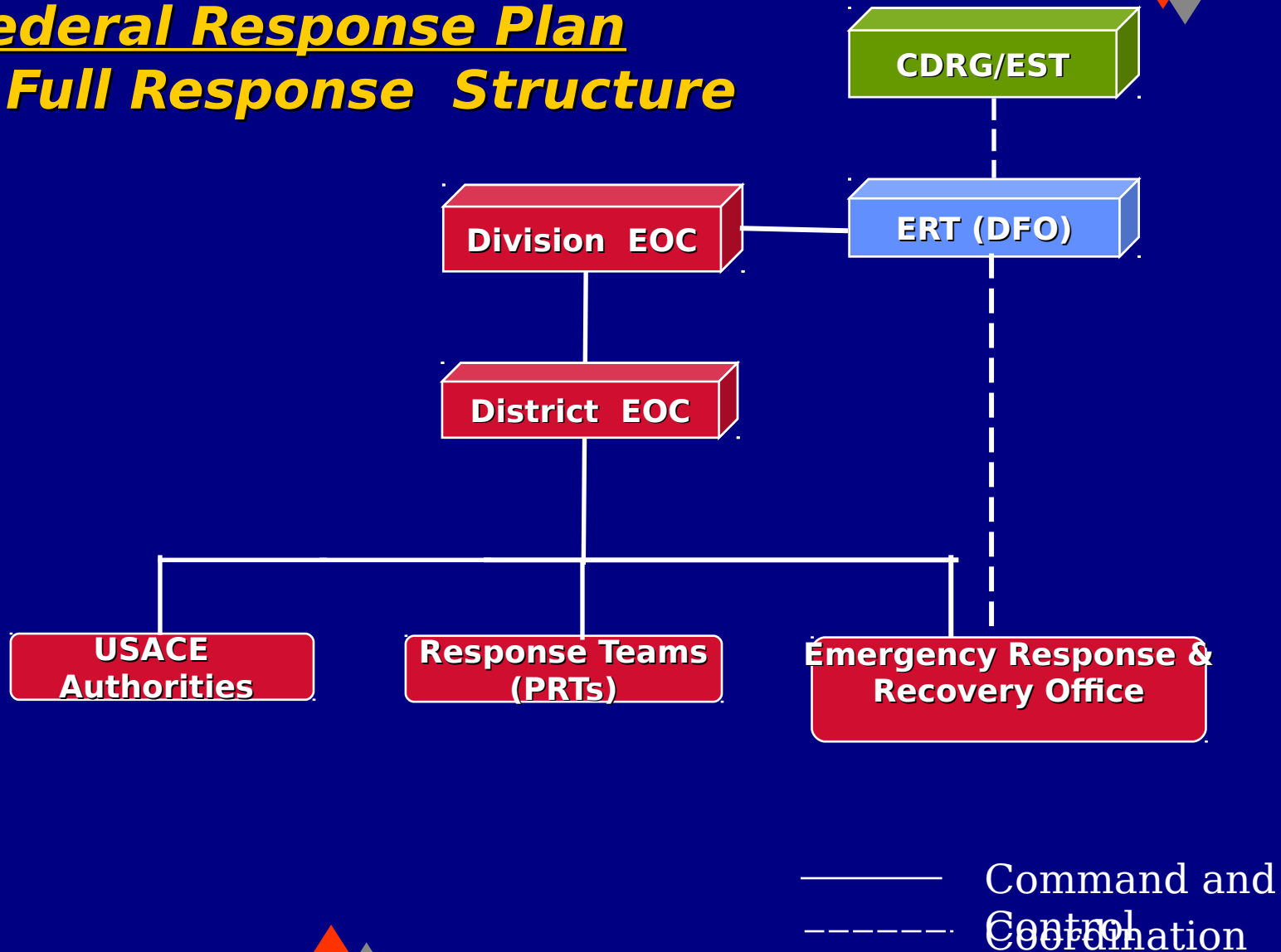
RNA Team Responsibilities

- ♦ Responsible for collecting data that relates to emergency health and safety requirements and mitigation of property damage.
- ♦ Prepared to deploy within 6 hours of activation and begin assessments within 12 hours.
- ♦ Self-sufficient for first 24 hours.

RNA Team Organization



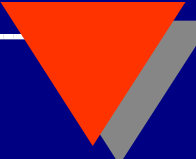
Federal Response Plan **Full Response Structure**





Federal Coordinating Officer's Responsibilities

- ◆ Makes Initial Appraisal of Needs
- ◆ Establishes Disaster Field Office
- ◆ Provides Information
- ◆ Coordinates Federal Agencies

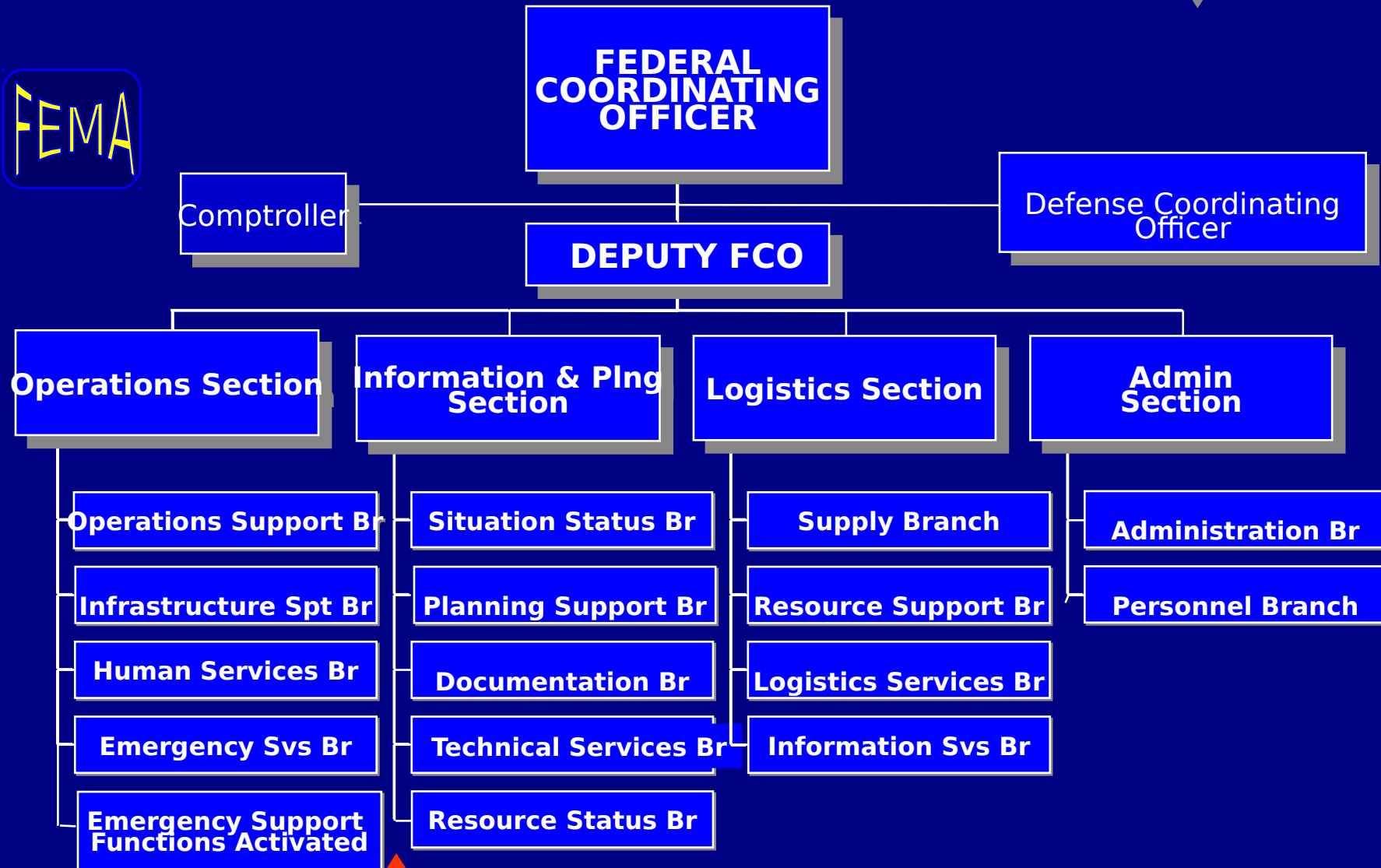
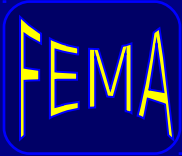


FCO Authority

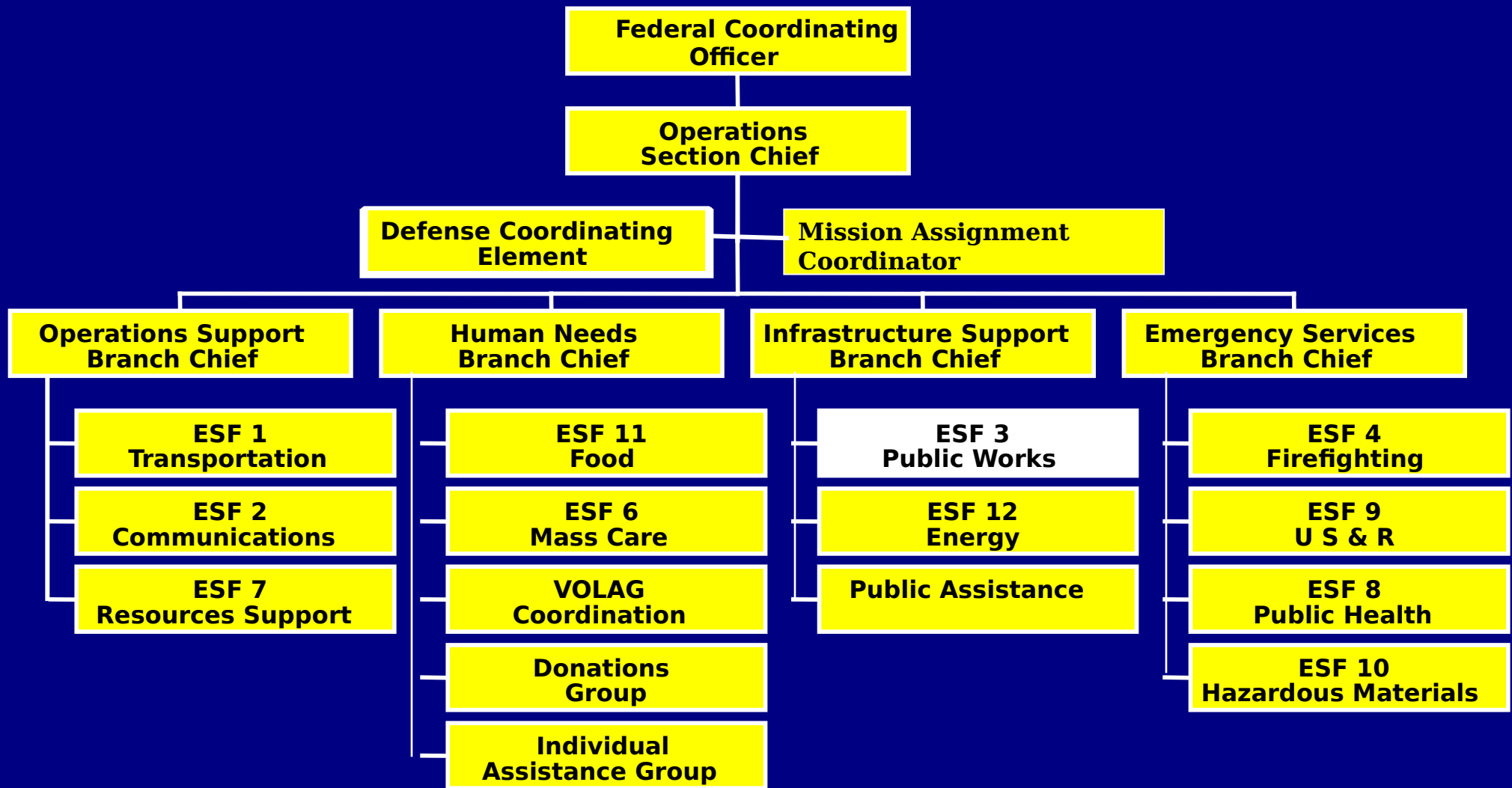
Disaster Recovery Manager (DRM)

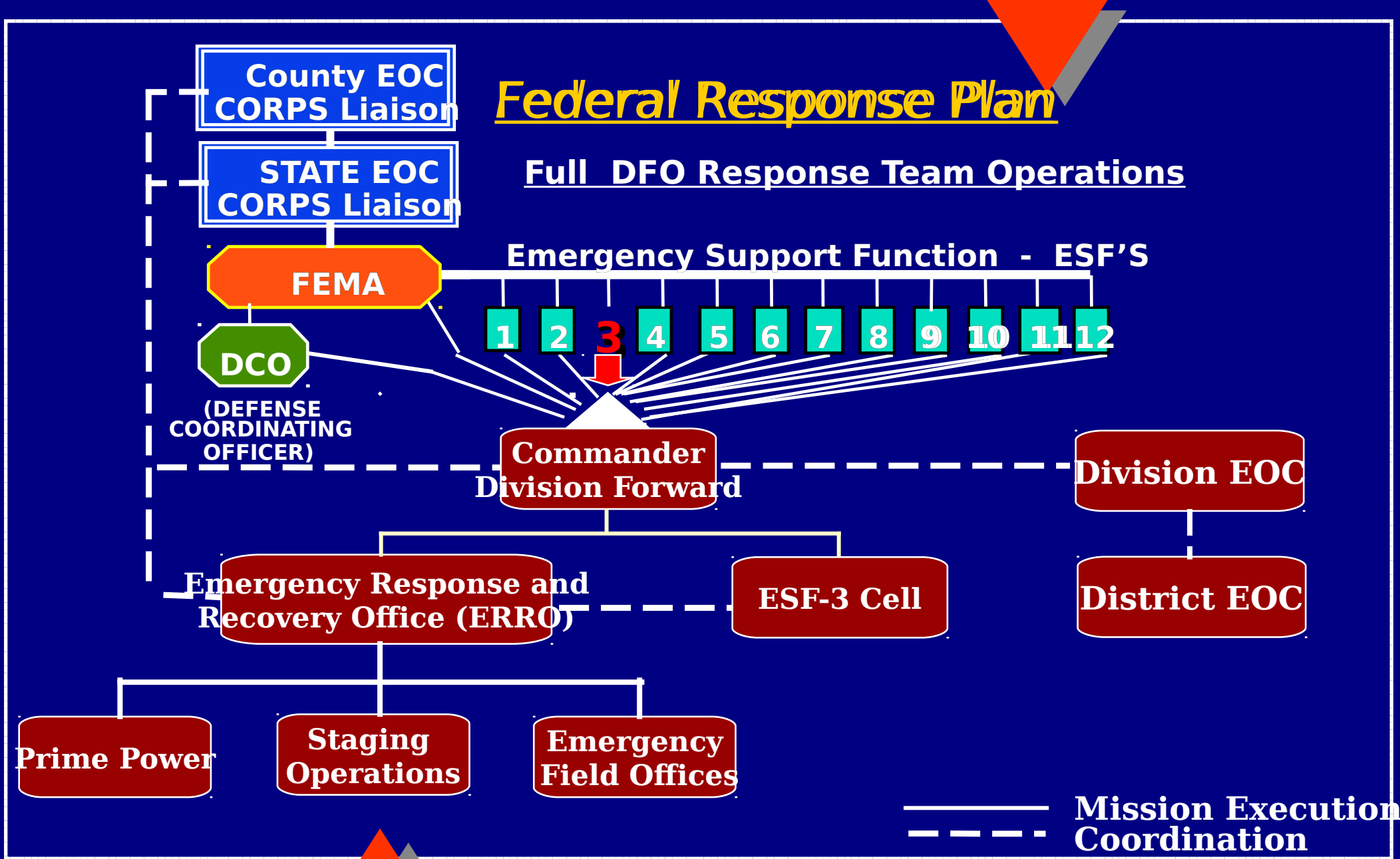
- ◆ Has Authority of FEMA Regional Director.
- ◆ Tasks Federal Agencies.
- ◆ Authorizes Obligation of \$
- ◆ Works Closely with Governor's Authorized Representative.

ERT Organization



ERT Operations Section





Questions

DFO - WHAT ?





YOUR TURN!

DISASTER RESPONSE

